

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 31, with the following

paragraph:

B4 The index mechanism which is used in this embodiment is a commercially available product. When ingoing shaft 29 of index mechanism 30 makes one revolution at a substantially constant speed, outgoing shaft 31 will rotate through an angle of 120°, whereby shaft 31 will be stationary for some time and carry out said rotation for some time. The position which is shown in Figures 1 and 2 is the position in which affixing means 2 is stationary.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

B5 sub 27 19. (Once Amended) A device for affixing objects to products moving in a row, the device comprising a holder for a stock of the objects and affixing means comprising a carrier for removing one of the objects from the holder and moving the object, wherein the affixing means is capable of rotary movement about an axis of rotation and affixing the object to a moving product during the rotary movement of the affixing means, wherein the affixing means is capable of being driven intermittently between rotation and standstill, and wherein during the standstill of the affixing means the carrier can remove the object from the holder and wherein the carrier is movable in a radial direction with respect to the axis of rotation.

Please cancel claim 22.

Please cancel claim 30.